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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Hoel:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2007. This Amendment is considered timely because it is being submitted with a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the 3-month period for response until December 7, 2007. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.